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## TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Complete Organization and Begin Business.

### THE MESSAGE READ.

A Number of Bills Introduced, One Contemplating Changes in the Constitution—Senate Invites David B. Hill to Speak.

Austin, Jan. 11.—The organization of the house was completed in a very short time yesterday morning. Rev. Gatlin, the blind chaplain of the Twenty-sixth house, prayed, and the ballot for chaplain that was taken immediately thereafter placed him in the lead. Rev. Mr. Morris then withdrew and the blind chaplain got his old position. Incidentally, the house thanked the Austin Ministers' union for its offer to open the proceedings with prayer free of charge.

The governor's message came to both houses early in the day, and was listened to with interest.

There has been quite an avalanche of bills introduced in both houses. The usual per diem and contingent expense bills were passed by both houses.

The postage stamp resolution was passed, and house members were authorized to subscribe for three papers of their choice. Senators will buy five papers each.

In the first batch of measures introduced was a concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Sebastian in the senate and Mr. McMeans in the house, providing for submission to a vote of the people of what are familiarly known as the "Hogg constitutional amendments." The resolution sets out the proposed amendments in detail. They are in line with the statements frequently published during the past year. They provide:

1. That no lobbying shall be permitted at the state capitol.
2. That railroads shall not issue passes.
3. That no insolvent corporations shall be permitted to do business in Texas.

Right on the heels of the introduction of the "Hogg amendments" in the senate, Mr. Goss offered a concurrent resolution providing for a constitutional convention, to be held at Austin on the first Wednesday in September. Mr. Goss is a member of the senate committee on constitutional amendments.

The senate by unanimous vote adopted a concurrent resolution inviting Hon. David Bennett Hill of New York to address the Texas legislature upon the political issues of the day as soon as possible. The resolution was offered by Senators Sebastian of Stephens and Harris of Bexar and a motion to lay it on the table to be called up was defeated.

The first measure to be introduced in either house having reference to the matter of relieving the districts swept by the hurricane of Sept. 8 was a bill offered in the house by Mr. Lane of Fayette. It provides for the appointment of a committee, consisting of three senators and three members of the house, who are to hold hearings after due notice to mayors of towns and cities and other officials and take testimony concerning the needs of the people. They are to report to the legislature a list of all the persons whom they find in need of aid, together with the amount of assistance which they think each of these persons should have. The governor is requested to furnish such data as he may have pertinent to the inquiry.

### AFTER JOE BAILEY.

Wrangle in the House Over a Resolution Concerning Him.

Austin, Jan. 11.—The house this morning got into a wrangle soon after convening over a resolution by Mr. McFall of Travis, providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate Congressman Bailey's connection with the issuance of a permit to do business in the state to the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

The controversy was still on at the noon adjournment. Bailey's friends objected to the wording of the resolution on the ground that it preferred direct charges against Mr. Bailey, which were unjust.

In the senate, the house per diem mileage bill was passed.

The senate committee also served notice that they would consider the Hogg constitutional amendments in open meeting next Tuesday afternoon. Final arrangements were made to count the vote for governor next Tuesday.

### King Gives Bond.

Mobile, Jan. 11.—Captain Cyril W. King, who was bound over Monday in the sum of \$10,000 to answer to the charge of accepting a bribe from Contractor Hobson, has made his bond. Since his arrest he has been at the Hotel Bienville in the custody of a de-

uty marshal. Captain Singer has arrived from Washington to determine whether the accused shall be tried by the civil or military authorities.

### Conductor Hurt at Ardmore.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 11.—Rich King, a well known Santa Fe freight conductor, was struck by a car and seriously, if not fatally, injured. He was attempting to make a coupling, it is said, when injured. He is suffering from internal injuries. King resides in Greenville.

### GROWING WORSE.

Situation in South Africa Admitted to Be in a Deplorable Condition.

London, Jan. 11.—The situation in South Africa grows worse rather than better. General Kitchener's dispatches are more laconic than those of General Roberts and little else of importance is allowed to come through.

The Times in an editorial finds comfort in the thought that the press of Attrition is doing its work, and must shortly lead to the inevitable result.

In other quarters, however, there is less satisfaction with the position of affairs, which has practically necessitated the fortification of Cape Town.

No steps have been made to comply with General Kitchener's demands for reinforcements.

Lord Coleridge in a letter excusing his nonattendance at a political meeting says:

"I loathe and detest this war and the policy which brought it about, the mode in which it is conducted and the excitement over the defeat of a handful of peasants defending their country at the hands of ten times their number of trained soldiers, backed by the wealth of England."

Dispatches report that a small party of Boers carried off cattle close to the east fort at Pretoria.

Nine hundred Boers under Commandant Kritzinger, are 15 miles from Richmond, in the direction of Murraysburg.

Rumors are spreading at Porterville that the rebels have joined the Boers in the Calvinian district.

The mill commissioner at Johannesburg has warned the public to beware of the dangerous dynamite mines laid in the Rand to protect the mines, as the authorities cannot hold themselves responsible for injuries resulting therefrom.

### KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

Husband Institutes Separation Proceedings Which Leads to His Death.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—P. H. Kennedy, agent for the Merchant's Dispatch Transport company, was shot and killed by his wife in his office in the Ridge building late Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kennedy appeared at the entrance of the office and requested her husband to step into the hall. He had barely passed through the door when she opened fire on him with a revolver, shooting him four times and killing him instantly. She then kicked the lifeless body and exclaimed: "Now, you will never seduce another woman."

Mrs. Kennedy, who was formerly Lulu K. Prince, married Kennedy Dec. 4, 1900, and the groom's action during the ceremony indicated that he was not a willing party to the contract. The father and brother of the bride accompanied the couple during the marriage ceremony.

Last Tuesday Kennedy brought suit to annul his marriage to Miss Prince. He alleged in the petition that he was forced into the marriage by threats to take his life if he refused and that the threats were made not only by the father and brother of the young woman, but by her also.

The girl's family claims that she and Kennedy were engaged to be married when he met another young woman, fell in love with her and broke the engagement with Miss Prince. The family claim that the cards were out announcing Kennedy's marriage with the other young woman when the father and brother of Miss Prince took a hand in the affair. Kennedy was about 50 years of age and his wife only 20.

### The Puerto Rico Cases.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Solicitor General Richards concluded his argument in the Puerto Rico cases before the supreme court Thursday. Then Attorney General Griggs addressed the court. His remarks were intended to be supplementary to those submitted in the cases involving similar questions which have heretofore been argued. His remarks were applied to the construction of the clause of the constitution which requires duties, imposts and excises to be uniform throughout the United States. He contended that all decisions made by the administration as to Puerto Rico are according to the constitution.

### Burnham Nominated Senator.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 11.—Judge Henry E. Burnham of Manchester was nominated on the first ballot for United States senator by the Republican members of the legislature, defeating Wm. E. Chandler and four other candidates. Chandler received 47 votes, Burnham 198, Congressman Sulloway 23, Henry M. Baker 29, Henry B. Quinby 23 and H. W. Blair 1.

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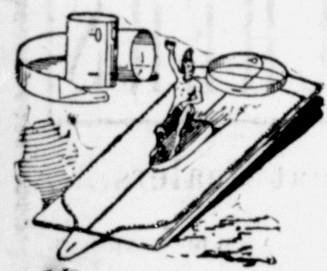
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### A PROSPERITY MESSAGE.

The governor's message, a com-  
prehensive resume of which ap-  
peared in the Eagle yesterday  
morning, is worthy of careful read-  
ing. It is properly styled a pros-  
perity document from the fact that  
it states that out of 243 counties,  
not more than fifteen are without  
the substantial evidences of pros-  
perous times. The message shows  
that the finances of the state are  
in excellent shape, with a heavy  
cash balance on hand. Favorable  
reports are also made of the asy-  
lums, eleemosynary institutions,  
penitentiaries, etc. The public  
school fund is credited with 20,613,

527 acres of land and \$21,747,224.-  
71 in cash and in state, county,  
city and railway bonds and land  
notes. A net gain to the fund of  
893,138 acres of land and \$5,849,-  
646.47 has been made in two years.  
Recommendation is made that the  
school laws be revised so as to af-  
ford better protection and enlarge-  
ment of schools facilities. The en-  
largement of the asylums is recom-  
mended, and it is suggested that  
the demand for an Industrial  
School for girls be met by estab-  
lishing such an institution either  
at San Marcos or Denton, where  
the state holds available prosper-  
ities. The growth of the A. and  
M. College is shown by a compar-  
ison of the number of students in  
attendance on a given day for a  
number of years. In this connec-  
tion Gov. Sayers says: It is in-  
deed satisfactory to know that  
there is an earnest and sincere ef-  
fort on the part of all connected  
with the college to give distinctive  
prominence to agriculture and me-  
chanics." The message urges a  
just, equitable libel law and directs  
special attention to the passage of  
such laws as will force a full, fair  
and honest rendition of prosperity  
for taxes. Under this head the  
message says: "It is recommend-  
ed that this great question, whose  
proper solution would be of incal-  
culable value to the entire citizen-  
ship, be taken into consideration  
by the legislature and that an ear-  
nest effort be made to reform the  
tax laws that they may bear  
equally and alike upon all and be  
capable of certain enforcement  
against every one. If this be ac-  
complished the present ad valorem  
rate of taxation can be reduced  
without detriment to the public  
service."

### Exonerated From Blame.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Austin Tex., Jan. 9.—The fol-  
lowing letter was given out by  
State Health Officer Blunt to-day.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 8.—Dr. Geo.  
R. Tabor, County Health Officer,  
Bryan, Tex.—Dear Doctor: I have  
received yours of the 5th instant  
in which you state that certain  
passages in my annual report to  
the governor reflect on your ad-  
ministration as county health of-  
ficer of Brazos county.

The passages complained of are  
not intended to reflect on you in  
the least, but are intended  
to call attention to the disastrous  
effects of the policy pursued by  
your county among others of  
abandoning all effort to control the  
smallpox.

I know personally that you  
were faithful in the discharge of  
your duties as long as the quaran-  
tine was in force and protested  
against abandoning it. I take  
pleasure therefore in exonerating  
you from all blame in connection  
with the matter. I am very truly  
yours,  
W. F. Blunt, M. D.  
State Health Officer.

## MANY LIVES SAVED.

Passengers and Crew of the Wrecked  
Vessel Russia Landed Safely.

Faraman, Jan. 11.—After a night of  
terrible suspense all the passengers and  
crew of the French steamer Russia from  
Oran, Algeria, which stranded near  
here during the violent storm on Mon-  
day, have been safely landed. As the  
life line connected from the shore with  
the steamer parted again Thursday af-  
ternoon when night set in, no commu-  
nication with the stranded steamer was  
possible. The last signalled message  
read as follows: "We have not a scrap  
of food left. Consternation prevails on  
board." On receipt of this appeal the  
fishermen made two more plucky at-  
tempts with their boat, but were beaten  
back, and as the Russia disappeared in  
the darkness those on board were ap-  
parently trying to launch their only re-  
maining boat.

At daybreak this morning the  
weather had perceptibly moderated, the  
sea became calmer and fishermen were  
again put to sea. Spectators watched  
with fast beating hearts as the boat dis-  
appeared through the waves. More  
than once it was thought she engulfed,  
but the small craft rose in sight again  
on the crest of waves, approaching  
gradually nearer to the Russia. Then  
a rope was thrown, which a fisherman  
caught and the lifeboat soon afterward  
was alongside. Then above the howl-  
ing wind rose cries of joy from those  
on board the Russia, which were re-  
echoed by the crowd ashore.

Another boat, manned by four men,  
was then launched and succeeded in  
reaching the wrecked vessel. A few min-  
utes later a boat left the Russia's side.  
As she approached shore the occupants  
proved to be women and one baby.  
One woman was clasped in the arms of  
her son, who had been waiting on the  
shore since Monday. She swooned and  
had to be transported on a stretcher  
hastily constructed from wreckage and  
covered with blankets to the lighthouse.  
Other women collapsed from fatigue,  
cold and hunger. Finally all were  
saved and sheltered in the lighthouse.  
There were 51 passengers and the crew  
numbered 29.

## LOST ALL HOPE.

Young Woman Suicides Because of the  
Failure of Eyesight.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Faced by the pros-  
pect of total blindness and told she was  
beyond all medical help, Margaret Don-  
ovan, 26 years of age, who resided with  
her aunt, Mrs. Mary Donovan, commit-  
ted suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

For almost two years the young woman  
had confronted bravely the problem  
of failing eyesight, almost without a  
word or complaint or despondency. She  
was an orphan, and had come from a  
little village in Minnesota a year ago to  
live with her aunt and receive medical  
treatment in Chicago. One physician  
after another was tried but gave her no  
encouragement. But she did not lose  
heart until two days ago, when she was  
told positively that there was no cure.

## Drinks Diluted Prussic Acid.

Longview, Tex., Jan. 11.—Hon. Sam  
Flanagan, former postmaster at this  
place, who was in charge of Deputy  
United States Marshal Wylie Butler to  
go to Tyler to answer the charge of  
misappropriation of funds while post-  
master here, drank an ounce of diluted  
prussic acid and handed the half  
emptied bottle to Mr. Butler, saying he  
would not go with him this trip. The  
marshal didn't think anything serious  
until it was too late to save him. Mr.  
Flanagan was a well known Republi-  
can politician in this state.

## Cannot Locate Frank Brown.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—The detectives  
here who have been trying to locate  
Frank Brown, wanted on the charge of  
stealing \$195,000 from the Newport  
bank, have reached the conclusion that  
although he had been here in attend-  
ance on the races, he has fled from the  
city within the past few days to escape  
capture. But while detectives have ex-  
pressed this belief to the public, in some  
quarters it is thought that by such  
declaration the detectives hope to throw  
him off his guard and then capture him.

## Teacher Takes to the Woods.

Parsons, Kas., Jan. 11.—The feud be-  
tween the teacher and pupils of the  
Hardscrabble schoolhouse, 10 miles east  
of Parsons, culminated in a fight. Pu-  
pils threw sticks and stones at the teacher,  
W. J. Barnes, as he was closing  
school. Barnes drew his revolver and  
fired several shots, but hit no one. The  
schoolboys fled from the scene, but re-  
turned with several farmers armed with  
shotguns. Teacher Barnes then took to  
the woods and is now being chased by a  
constable with a warrant for his arrest.

## The Thirty-First Victim.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Hyman  
Saperston, aged 4 years, is dead, mak-  
ing the thirty-first victim of the Ophan  
asylum fire of Tuesday morning. The  
child was not fatally burned, but his  
lungs were so badly affected by the in-  
halation of smoke that a severe case of  
pneumonia resulted and death relieved  
the sufferer. Of the remaining injured  
victims of the fire all, it is thought, will  
recover.

## Treasure Not Found.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Charles  
Bellinger, who recently accompanied  
Wilson Wright to San Francisco to  
search for \$190,000 of buried treasure on  
the advice of a clairvoyant, has returned  
to his home near here. Wright did  
not find any treasure.

## Rear Admiral Phelps Dead.

New York, Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral  
Thomas F. Phelps of Washington, D.  
C., died Thursday night of pneumonia.

## SPLIT UP OVER CHINA

Germany Doing Her Best to Shove  
Out United States.

## THE TASK IS HARD.

Russia and France Seems to Be With  
America, With Others Undecided.  
America Breaks up Ger-  
many's Rabid Proposals.

London, Jan. 11.—Attention has been  
drawn to suspicious similarity existing  
between official views emanating from  
Vienna and dispatches cabled by Eng-  
lish correspondents in the United States.  
Another striking instance has occurred  
within the last two days. As usual the  
views manifested are hostility to the  
American government. This time the  
state department's proposals to refer  
portions of Chinese negotiations to a  
commission which would meet at Wash-  
ington or elsewhere furnishes the  
pretext for the attack. The Daily Tel-  
egrapher's Vienna correspondent tells  
how the suggestion has aroused the ire  
of Austrian diplomats against the  
United States and the statement that  
the United States may be asked to  
leave the concert of powers in China is  
freely discussed.

This unanimity is too pronounced to  
pass unnoticed. If the matter was  
probed to the bottom the person who in-  
spired many statements would probably  
prove to be the kaiser, who, as head of  
the triple alliance and the only member  
of the Anglo-German alliance whose  
hands are unfettered, England being  
kept busy in the Transvaal, is in po-  
sition to dictate with fair chance of being  
obeyed. His majesty is more concerned  
in shutting the United States out of the  
concert than any one, for it is the United  
States that has thwarted his scheme of  
wholesale slaughter, which was to in-  
spire China with terror of the German  
empire, while the other powers were to  
be thrust into the background as of no  
account. As a matter of fact, however,  
there is no concert of the powers now.  
Russia has virtually withdrawn from it  
of her own free will, preferring to make  
an independent treaty with China.

According to The Daily Telegraph a  
scheme being contemplated of leaving  
out the United States and France and  
with them will go Russia, both united  
by the friendliest ties to America, will  
scarcely work very cordially with the  
stumps of concert, namely, the triple  
alliance and England. This simply  
means the concert is breaking up into  
camps of which divisions are becoming  
more marked as time goes on. It re-  
mains to be seen which will win in the  
end. There is certainly strong proba-  
bility that Russia, France and the United  
States will be more successful in  
dealing with China if a definite split  
takes place than will the triple alliance  
and England. Justice and humanity  
will prove more powerful than oppres-  
sion and indifference to the rights of na-  
tions. In that case the effort to shut  
out the United States will probably  
change to a scramble to come in.

## Germany Refuses Proposition.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—There seems no  
longer any doubt here that Germany  
has declined the United States' propo-  
sal to submit articles in China agree-  
ment relating to indemnities and com-  
mercial treaties to a conference to be  
held at Washington or elsewhere, but it  
is believed Germany agrees to American  
proposals for accelerating negotiations  
at Peking.

The German foreign office in answer-  
ing the direct question admitted that  
the German answer had been sent to the  
United States, but declined to state  
the terms, leaving them for Washing-  
ton authorities to publish. It was in-  
timated, however, the answer was not  
favorable. The exchange of views be-  
tween the various cabinets has been  
completed and the matter is now regard-  
ed as ended. The foreign office does not  
believe the United States lays any great  
weight upon the proposition or will  
press the same.

## No Official Confirmation.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The state de-  
partment is unable to give any official  
confirmation to the report that the Chi-  
nese peace treaty has been signed by  
Chinese envoys.

## Not Enough to Nominate.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 11.—Democrats  
circulated five petitions for caucus of  
the long term senatorship for which W.  
A. Clark, is the only candidate. When  
the meeting was called to order in the  
legislative hall Thursday night but 25  
of the 92 members answered at roll call,  
or 22 less than the required majority to  
nominate and after some time spent in  
an attempt to muster the requisite num-  
ber, the meeting finally adjourned with-  
out action. The affair has created a  
sensation, especially that the delegation  
from Helena was among absentees, this  
city being regarded as Clark stronghold.

## Fresh Meats Go Up.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Prices of fresh  
meats Thursday reached the highest  
point for January since 1894. With  
8000 cattle, 30,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep  
on market at prices ranging from \$4.50  
to \$5.50 for cattle on hoof, hogs \$5.10 to  
\$5.47, and sheep \$3.50 to \$4.50 per hun-  
dred pounds, consumer was forced to  
pay 22 cents per pound for porter house  
steak, 10 cents for pork chops and 20  
cents for choice cuts of lamb or mutton.  
Prices were: sirloin, 20 cents; roast beef,  
7 to 12 cents; salt pork, 11 cents; corned  
beef, 6 to 12 cents.

## Questions for Women

Do you have periodical pains? Do you have frequent  
backaches? Are you nervous? Are you continually exhausted? Do  
you suffer every month? If you answer "yes" to any of these  
questions you are suffering from ill which Wine of Cardui cures.  
Do you appreciate what perfect health would be to you? After  
taking Wine of Cardui, thousands like you have realized it. Wine of  
Cardui insures freedom from female diseases. At each recurring  
menstrual period, if care be not taken, slight ailments will appear.  
Nervous strain, loss of sleep, cold or indigestion start disorders  
which are not noticeable at first, but day by day steadily grow  
into troublesome complications. Wine of Cardui, used just be-  
fore the menstrual period, will keep the female system in perfect  
condition and render it invulnerable to disease. The medicine is  
taken quietly at home. There is nothing like it to help women  
enjoy good health. Wine of Cardui costs only \$1. Test this  
remedy, which is endorsed by 1,000,000 cured women.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Cairo, Ky., Sept. 6, 1899.

I take pleasure in writing a few lines in praise of your won-  
derful medicine, Wine of Cardui. It is the best medicine I ever  
heard of. I am thirty-six years old and have been sick all my life.  
I had a dozen doctors, but none of them did me any good. I have  
taken one bottle of Wine of Cardui and will take another with  
Black-Draught. I have been married six years and have a baby  
five years old. I had womb and kidney trouble. My monthly pe-  
riod was so bad that sometimes it came twice a month. I was too  
sick to do work for a family of three. I was in bed when I got  
the bottle of Wine of Cardui. Now I am up and can do most of  
my work. When I was sick I could not sleep at night. I sleep  
well at night now. A friend of mine advised me to use Black-  
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ful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share  
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have favored me in the past and hoping to continue  
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The best pain relieving plaster  
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We have just received a full line of  
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Chase & Sanborn's Roasted Coffees continue in the lead for high-grade goods.

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### H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.  
Southbound No. 2..... 3:55 p. m.  
Northbound No. 3..... 1:55 a. m.  
Southbound No. 4..... 3:00 a. m.  
Northbound No. 15..... 6:25 a. m.  
Southbound No. 16..... 9:41 p. m.

### C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Leaves..... 7:15 a. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west.)  
No. 101—Arrives..... 1:20 p. m.  
No. 102—Leaves..... 4 p. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east.)  
No. 103—Arrives..... 8:30 p. m.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Roe Edge sells real estate. 36  
Pickled tripe on sale at D. Mike. Jr 30  
George Jenkins visited Hearne yesterday.  
See Cliff A. Adams for choice residence lots. 53  
Hugo Knoblauch came down from Calvert yesterday.  
Monroe Edge is a rustler when it comes to real estate. 36  
If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate see Monroe Edge. 36  
Miss Maud Howell of Dallas left yesterday to visit in Navasota.  
Just received a choice lot of fresh garden seeds at McDougald's drugstore. 36  
R. R. Burns, of Mesa, Grimes county, called on the Eagle yesterday.  
Don't forget to pay your city tax this month and avoid the 10 per cent penalty. 40  
For residence lots convenient to churches an school call on C. A. Adams. 53  
Business was practically suspended yesterday on account of the weather.  
Mrs. Hanneman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Reynolds, in Hempstead.  
Jasper Harris, colored, has been lodged in jail charged with the theft of two watches.

Franklin Bros. are buying and shipping large numbers of hogs this season. They have shipped three cars this week and an aggregate of fifteen cars during the past three or four months. Mr. S. H. Franklin spent yesterday in Houston on business connected with the last shipment.

Marriage licenses: Antonio Churchville to Vencerezo Ventura, Domenico Churchville to Giuseppe Phillippello, Philippo Ventura to Anna Churchville, Quincy Henderson to Mary Alexander, Tod Williams to Francis Versea.

The young ladies of the Episcopal church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Hines on Wednesday January 16th from 4 to 9 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents. 37

El Paso Midwinter Carnival, Jan. 17-18-19. Jan. 14 and 15.—H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets fare \$15.00. Good to leave El Paso up to Feb. 1st. 1901. W. S. Wilson, Agent. 37

The drawing classes in the third and fourth grades begin their fourth month, (January), next Monday, January 14. Tuition, as before, 25 cents a month. d36

Hot and cold baths, shower and vapor baths. Porcelain tubs. Everything new and first class at the Exchange Hotel barber shop. Dan J. Ford, proprietor. Jan. 11.

Mrs. James Mitchell and Mr. John C. Mitchell were here from Franklin yesterday to attend the funeral of Colonel Harvey Mitchell.

The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C. W. & B. V. depot. S. W. Buchanan, Prop. 11

For Deadshot Rheumatism Cure—discovered by an old negro—call on F. S. Wilcox, Bryan, Texas. 52d

Mrs. J. S. Fowlkes left yesterday for Dallas, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Withers.

Miss Sallie Shapira left for Madisonville yesterday, after a visit to Bryan friends.

City Lots for Sale and tenant house for rent. Apply to W. A. Banks. 58

Boarders Wanted.—Good private board for gentlemen. Apply at Eagle office. 36

### A FATAL SHOOTING.

Flournoy Reed Killed Last Night by Policeman Bob McCay.

About 8 o'clock last night Flournoy Reed was shot and killed by Policeman Bob McCay at the corner of T. W. Higgs' store. McCay surrendered to the authorities and was placed in jail. Diligent inquiry last night failed to disclose any of the particulars. So far as could be learned, there were no eye witnesses to the shooting. Four shots were heard by those in the vicinity. A reporter called at the jail and was informed that McCay could not be seen last night, and that he declined to make any statement. Reed was born and raised in Brazos county and resided at Rosebud. He had been here several days on a visit. His remains were removed to the residence of his brother-in-law, W. J. Christian. McCay is a native of Mississippi and has lived in Bryan about two years. He has been serving on the police force for several months.

The remains of Col. Harvey Mitchell were interred at Boonville cemetery with Masonic honors yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering of friends and many relatives present to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory. Col. L. L. Foster, president of the A. & M. College, detailed Senior Captain W. T. Garbade with an escort of twelve cadets to attend the funeral, and conveyed to the members of the family an expression of the profound sorrow the death of Col. Mitchell occasioned in the College community. The funeral services at the late home of Col. Mitchell were conducted by Rev. J. D. West, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

As Moses lifted the brazen serpent in the wilderness, so am I holding out bargains of equal brilliancy in real estate that whosoever will may come and be made happy. Verily I say unto you, happy will be the man who looketh to my bargains and secureth a home for his wife and babes. But woe be unto him who looketh not; he will be like unto the unwise man who, after a life of hard work, hath nothing to show for his labor except rent receipts. Now is the time, come and let me make you happy. Monroe Edge, Land Agt. d33

Don't forget the doll-show and parade, to be given January 19, at 3 o'clock by ladies of the Methodist church. Children who wish to enter dolls or vehicles are requested to report at once to Mrs. Bessie Lawrence, or to Mrs. Will Astin at Mrs. W. H. Webb's. Handsome prizes will be given for the prettiest boy and girl doll in street costume; prettiest bride doll; doll dressed nearest by child under ten years; oldest and best preserved doll, and first and second prizes for the prettiest decorated vehicle.

Nye's comedians gave a performance at the opera house last night, introducing expert rifle and pistol shooting, comedy sketches, buck and wing dancing, songs, character impersonations and moving pictures, including Galveston flood scenes. The company will give a matinee performance this afternoon at 2:30 and appear again tonight.

The Northwestern Yeast Co., of Chicago, Ill., are out again this year distributing free samples of their now famous Magic Yeast. There is hardly a man, woman or child in the United States not familiar with the good qualities of this favorite bread raiser. You make no mistake when you buy Magic Yeast at 5 cents a package and refuse to take imitations.

All members of the Fraternal Union of America are requested to attend their regular meeting Monday night. It is important that every member be present at this meeting. Installation of officers and other important business will come before the lodge. d35

FOR RENT—Five room house in south part of town. Good cistern, stables, cow shed, etc. Apply to Cole Bros. 34

For Rent—At \$2.00 per acre 200 acres of Brazos bottom land in quantities to suit renters. Ford & Ford. 34

John Darwin, who has been sick some time, was reported better yesterday.

E. A. Scott was here from Navasota yesterday and went to Austin.

### To The Public.

We have now in our employ an expert City Tailor and have fitted up a shop in the rear of our store, for the convenience of our customers and the public generally. Any pressing, cleaning, repairing or alterations, entrusted to us will receive prompt and proper attention at reasonable prices. The ladies are especially invited to bring their jackets, wraps and tailor made suits to us for alterations and fitting. Very Resp't, Parks & Waldrop. 35

### TREATY NEGOTIATIONS.

Nothing Will Be Known Until After the British Cabinet Meeting.

London, Jan. 11.—Negotiations over the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty have begun, but there will not be any real progress until Lord Lansdowne has an opportunity of submitting the altered convention to the cabinet which will meet at the end of next week. The subject is no longer referred to in the press, and the foreign office can count with confidence upon public support in any disposition it may make of the whole affair. John Bull's eyes are fixed upon South Africa with a vacant stare for he does not know what is going on there. China lies outside his present range of vision and Nicaragua also.

No forecast of Lord Lansdowne's action are of any value since he has not committed himself in any way on the canal question and will not be prepared to discuss it until he has consulted the cabinet. There is, however, a more hopeful feeling respecting the readjustment of the convention and acceptance of the senate amendments. Men in diplomatic circles who have studied the text of the amendments do not consider them insuperable obstacles. They assert that the foreign office carries two points in which it is chiefly interested. One is the construction of the canal and the other is the adoption of the Suez rules.

They explain furthermore that fortification at the ends of the canal is prohibited, that England is not concerned in American refusal to consult other maritime powers so long as she herself has agreed to the new convention; that the two governments meant to have the Hay-Pauncefote treaty supersede the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and that the formal clause is not of serious consequence. They say that the Davis amendment is the principal source of trouble and it is based on analogies to the Suez situation, where England, by means of political control exercised at Cairo, has de facto the same powers in reserve with which the senate desires to arm the American government de jure.

The fact that the American embassies in London and Berlin have been taking up some minor details of the Chinese question has induced some flippant journals to assert that the Washington government has been waffling so long and shown so plainly that it does not know its own mind that the European powers not regard its diplomacy as serious. This view is not shared by the men in diplomatic circles. They consider that the state department has appeared to good advantage throughout the China negotiations and is in a favorable position to enforce the "open door" principle. They also regard the rumored purchase of the Danish West Indies as a prudent and statesmanlike act, which assures command of the approaches to any canal and precludes European challenge of the Monroe doctrine from any source.

### WAR IN CAPE COLONY.

British Taking Every Precaution to Keep Boers Within Bounds.

Cape Town, Jan. 11.—The British warship Sybil has anchored in Lamberts bay and landed a force of blue jackets and a number of guns. This force has constructed entrenchments.

Hertzog's main body, 700 strong, with two guns, has crossed the Roggeveld mountains and is now probably in the neighborhood of Elande Drift, 50 miles east of Clan William.

Hertzog's intention apparently, is to move toward Ceres and Worcester. Only a few passes are passable for the guns and the whole country is difficult to traverse. The passes are narrow and easily defended.

According to latest reliable reports another party of 500 Boers have reached the Dooit river 70 miles south of Calvinia. The authorities are doing all in their power to meet the situation. Refugees from Calvinia and Clan William are flocking to Piquetberh road. They state that many poor whites are certain to join the Boers as are also many bitter bondsmen in the neighborhood of Clan William and Malsberg who openly declare that they intend to join the invaders.

A small commando, about 200 strong, crossed the Orange river near Aliwal. It was met on the border of the Aliwal, Wodehouse and Barkley East districts by a body of police and mounted farmers and was repulsed with some loss. It will probably attempt to cross the river again.

DeWet was last reported in the neighborhood of Bothaville. All the towns in Orange colony on the main line of railway are strongly held by the British and the Boers show no disposition to approach them.

### Body Exhumed for Money.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 11.—Last October Barney Carey, an old resident of Wabash county, died at Lagro, and was buried there. A few days ago a letter was received from his daughter, Mrs. Mary Farnell, living in Texas, inquiring whether, after her father's death, any money was found on his body. She said it was his custom to carry a considerable sum secreted about him. The relatives exhumed the remains and found suspended from his neck in a leather sack \$20 in currency.

### American Flag Their Emblem.

Tacoma, Jan. 11.—Alaska advises state that Sitka Indians, including Eagle, Crow and Frog Clans, who have been quarreling over the use of totem and other emblems as their respective clans, have decided after a long conference to put aside their differences and make the American flag their tribal emblem.



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Bryan, Texas.

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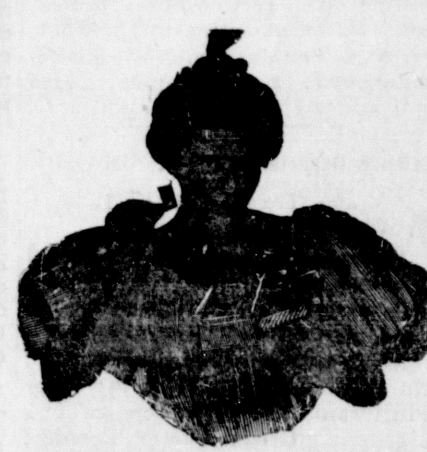
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TELEPHONE NO. 202.

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The authority of all Doctors and Druggist, you will find these words: "Alum is a Powerful Astringent with very decided irritant. Quality, if taken internally will cause fatal Gastro-Intestinal Inflammation, this means will cause death from inflammation of the stomach and bowels. Will any sensible person, knowing this, use an alum baking powder when they know it. If this is the case you have no excuse for not knowing alum from a pure Cream of Tartar baking powder. You can get alum powder from 10c to 25c per pound, while a pure cream of tartar powder will cost you 40c per pound. Don't buy a cheap baking powder, but insist on having PREMIUM, a pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, manufactured by

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Buck Ted  
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Cargill D E  
Cobb Wm  
Davis O K  
Davis Henry  
Deal Rev R  
Ernis J L  
Ewing Wm G  
Ehrluk Oscar  
Meglar George  
Greer Emil  
Henderson W F  
Hegn W  
Rosehill, Murray  
Johnson Harrie  
Maringo Salvatore  
Teamordo Caleger  
Zalukal John  
Buttaevold Gjom  
Amilo Stepano  
Cromonis Ferdano  
Counto Gruonpp  
Mariona Grosano  
Jarvis H E  
Jones Jack  
Jones E M  
Jones Major  
King Alger  
Sanders Jno R  
Lindley Joe  
Love Joe  
Moore Richard  
Moore Jeff J  
Mine Walley  
Murdoch J H  
Marchal Sool  
Martin Hy  
Nolae W R  
Nixon, J F  
Gluse I L  
Henerva Fasinto  
Habay Suan  
Thompson E W  
Thompson Rev.  
Turosek Thos.  
Turner C E  
Stark Green  
Stedman Jno.  
Stone B B  
Scott J C  
Ruger Will  
Rogo Nathaniel  
McAfee S

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Brown Hattie  
Brown Priscilla  
Bruce J  
Claneland Janie  
Carr Miss Minnie  
Chappel Miss M  
Chumelaskie M  
Davis Nancy Mrs  
Daniel Miss Earl  
Brown Mrs Ella  
Ewing Lucetec  
Founzie C C Miss  
Foster Mrs. O  
Gregg Miss Blanch  
Givens, Mrs.  
Goodman Rosie E  
Thompson Berne  
Hynes Jessie Jno  
Johnston Horton Pink  
Johnson Bessie  
Emma J  
Louizer  
Della  
Caroline  
Stuckup Garten  
Johopin Francis  
Jackson Mrs M B  
Jones Minnie Miss  
Kalene Milano  
Stoner Mrs Ellen  
Lander Mrs  
Manya Aila Miss  
Mayos Miss  
Marlow Mrs L L  
O'Neal Jermina  
Turner Katie  
Turner Mrs Annie  
Shaw Mattie  
Simon Karolina  
Swinson Lizzie  
Simmons Ida  
Robison Miss Mary  
Robertson Ida  
Rhodes Laura  
McCutch Fannie  
Parnell Hettie  
Lome Vassie  
Townsend C C  
Stark Willie  
Sims Colman  
Sturdevant B P  
Reel Perry  
Roe F M  
Robertson F C

##### FOREIGN.

Gomez Francisco Cayiro Barillon  
Gsoseppi Carollo.

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending Jan. 8. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date. Very Respectfully,  
TYLER HASWELL, P. M.

#### Hotel Arrivals.

##### EXCHANGE.

M P Culliman, Corsican; F G Braham, Houston; H Hauson, Beaumont; J. T. Tyler, Waco; C P Brown, St. Louis; C B Harrington, Miss; Ira J Kerr, Corsicana; R. A. Stacy, Chas D. Golding, Houston; E A Scott, Navasota; C A Sanders, Chicago; P S Sparks, Cincinnati; A Goldstein, Dallas; B E Hill, St. Louis; W W Griffith, Waco; J W Robinson, Marlin; John C Mitchell and mother, Franklin; Pat Whitehouse, J B Hereford, Dallas; J G Gill, Houston.

##### CENTRAL.

W. G. Robertson, Bedias; John A. Pardue, Bryan; John Hewett, College; Nye's Comedians; W. M. Baker.

#### Important Notice.

After Jan. 31 the law requires 10 per cent penalty to be added to all uncollected taxes. Don't be forced to pay this, so come and pay your city taxes before Jan. 1.  
H. G. Rhodes,  
40 City Tax Collector.

#### ATTACKED BY BOERS.

British Surprised by Boers Hold Their Ground With Considerable Loss.

London, Jan. 10.—General Kitchener sends news of serious and simultaneous attacks on the night of Jan. 7 by the Boers on British positions between points 60 miles apart along the lines of the Pretoria and Lorenzo Marquize railway. Losses on both sides were heavy. According to the reports the Boers were beaten off after prolonged fighting. The following is the text of the dispatch:

"Pretoria, Jan. 9.—On the night of Jan. 7 the Boers made simultaneous and determined attacks upon all our posts at Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nootge-dacht and Wildfontein. An intense fog prevailed and taking advantage of the cover it afforded, the Boers were able to creep up close to our position. Heavy fire continued until 3:40 a. m., when the Boers were driven off. One officer was killed and 3 wounded, while 20 men were killed and 50 wounded. The loss of the Boers was heavy, 24 dead being

counted.

"A convoy taking supplies to Gordon's brigade, north of Krugersdorp, was attacked by Beyers' command Tuesday. The Boers were driven off, leaving 11 dead on the field. Our casualties were four slightly wounded."

#### APPEAL FOR MORE MEN.

British Newspapers Clamor for More Troops in South Africa.

London, Jan. 10.—Day after day the newspapers continue to second the appeals of the correspondents in Cape Town for more troops in South Africa. The necessity for fresh drafts of mounted men is growing urgent to augment the strength of the force now serving and to replace the yeomanry and other troops that should by this time be returning home. Meanwhile the recruiting for the South African constabulary is proceeding sluggishly. The actual number of recruits dispatched so far from the united kingdom is 200, but 300 more are to start next week, with more than three times the number required applying to be enlisted. The selection of candidates goes on at the rate of only 300 a month, at which rate it will take nearly a year and a half to get the necessary 5000 men.

#### Refugees Want Protection.

Cape Town, Jan. 10.—The refugees are approaching the military authorities to obtain permission to form a corps for the protection of Johannesburg and the mines only, as they wish to be on the land to assist in the defense of their own property. The chamber of mines has adopted a similar attitude.

On the Picquetberg road the Boers occupying Celvinia and Sutherland consist of two columns, one advancing in the direction of Clan William and the other towards Worcester, or in this direction.

All passes in front of Worcester have been occupied by seasoned troops, which are gathering at strategic points. The tranquil Dutch openly disapprove of the raid, many even sending horses to the British camp.

#### ANOTHER HAZING.

A Student of Colby College Ill from Treatment Last Fall.

Bangor, Maine, Jan. 10.—William Phillips, a student at Colby college, is critically ill at his home in Bangor from fever and hemorrhages of the kidneys, caused, as he says, by blows received in the course of hazing by sophomores last fall.

Phillips entered Colby college in September and it was during his initiation in the fraternity of Delta Upsilon that he received the blows complained of. He says he was blindfolded when "sops" came up behind him and struck him two fearful blows in the small of the back remarking that "that was the goat."

Phillips says the blows "almost killed him." He lost his temper and went in for a free fight. After the initiation was completed he was lame for weeks, and when he came home Thanksgiving it was observed by his parents that he was not well and physicians were called. He has steadily failed since coming home and now suffers nightly from convulsions. Phillips parents will have an investigation made.

#### Card from Dr. Fountain.

The report that I am going to leave Bryan is false and without foundation. Immediately after the adjournment of the legislature I will resume the practice of my profession. In the meantime my brother, Dr. W. C. Fountain, will have charge of the office. J. L. Fountain. mar29

#### Science Department Baylor University.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 17, 1900.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that a 1-pound can of Premium Baking Powder was procured in open market to test the purity of the powder.

Analysis showed the absence of alum, lime, ammonia or any other adulterant, and the presence of a high grade Cream Tartar Powder.

Respectfully, Wade W. Battle, Instructor in Chemistry. This test has proven that Premium Baking Powder is the best; don't take some cheap substitute but insist on having Premium, a pure Cream of Tartar Powder. It took the prize at the McLendon, Duncan & Co's stove contest; be sure to get Premium, manufactured by the Potts Baking Powder company.

## CHINESE WILL FIGHT.

Eighty-Five Thousand Troops Drilling Continually.

## HAVE MODERN GUNS.

Bitter Anti-Foreign Feeling Prevails and the Outcome Uncertain. Li Believes the Agreement Will Be Signed.

Pekin, Jan. 10.—A Chinaman from Sian Fu, where the court is at present, says that within the city 85,000 Chinese troops are drilling continuously and the majority of them are armed with modern rifles. He says that the feeling of the people is bitterly anti-foreign and that they believe that they can meet the allies in the open, fight and defeat them.

The ministers are considerably astonished over the Chinese grant to Russia of a concession north of the Pei Ho at the Tien Tsin as compared with British and French concessions combined. The grant, according to the Russians, was made voluntarily for services in endeavoring to bring about peace. The ministers think that the concessions constitute good pay when considered in addition to the annexation of all Manchuria.

Li Hung Chang believes that he will receive a favorable reply regarding the signature of the agreement in a day or so.

Senor Corogen, the Spanish minister, thinks that the negotiations will commence at Peking, possibly ending in Europe. M. de Giers thinks the negotiations will end at The Hague.

#### Will Decline Proposal.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns from good authority that the suggestion of the government of the United States to change the seat of the Chinese peace negotiations from Peking to Washington will be declined by the powers.

#### Important Communication.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The state department has received an important communication from the German government relating to the Chinese question. The nature of the communication has not been disclosed.

#### NEGRO'S WHITE WIFE.

This Is Causing Serious Trouble Between Whites and Blacks in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—The sequel to an attempt made by mob of white men to drive from Newburgh, Warrick county, a negro whose wife is alleged to be a white woman, may result in an attempt to lynch the negro.

The negro moved into the village a few days ago. The report that his wife was a white woman aroused indignation and he was ordered to leave. He refused to obey the order and a crowd of 30 or 40 whites went to his house and commanded him to come out. The negro fired at the whites and the shooting became general. Sixty shots were fired, but nobody wounded. The mob finally retired.

The sheriff of Warrick county went to the scene of trouble and unsuccessfully urged the negro to leave, the latter declaring that he would stay in his house.

Negroes of Newburgh have congregated at the cabin, all heavily armed, expecting an attack. A mass meeting of citizens will be held and very serious trouble may result of the affair.

#### Schedule Committee Named.

Chattanooga, Jan. 10.—President R. W. Kent, of the Southern Associated Baseball clubs, has appointed George Reed of Shreveport, Samuel Mills of Birmingham and Newt Fisher of Nashville, as schedule committee. They will draft schedules and be subject to call of meeting which will be held at Memphis. The schedule will include Atlanta, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Nashville, New Orleans, Shreveport, Little Rock and Memphis.

#### Fraudulent Insurance Policies.

New York, Jan. 10.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of four persons accused of swindling the colonial Insurance company of Jersey City, by securing insurance on the lives of persons about to die and by other methods. The four for whom the warrants were issued include a newspaper editor, beneficiary under one policy, a medical examiner, an undertaker and a prize fighter, who acted as agent for the company.

#### Crushed in a Panic.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—At the annual popular fete of Toshi-No-Ichi, in Kanda, district of Tokio, great crowds attended the festival and when the affair was at its height a heavy rain began. A panic ensued and 20 persons were crushed to death and 312 injured. Some of the buildings were burned by the upsetting of lamps.

#### Thousands With the Grip.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—Estimates placed upon the cases of grip in the city by the leading physicians vary widely, one prominent practitioner placing the number as high as 75,000, while the more conservative members of the medical profession place the figures as 30,000 to 40,000.

#### Admiral Cervera Ill.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Puerto Real, near Cadiz, where Admiral Cervera is lying ill, says his condition has grown worse and recovery is almost hopeless.

## ATTACKS APPROPRIATIONS.

Cushman and Hepburn Oppose the Report of the Committee.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The features of the general debate on the river and harbor bill in the house Thursday were the speeches of Mr. Cushman of Washington and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa. The latter has been a persistent opponent of river and harbor bills for years and he attacked the bill all along the line in his usually vigorous fashion.

Mr. Cushman's speech was unique in many particulars. He was in favor of the river and harbor appropriations and his complaint was due to the fact that the members of the committee according to his ideas had located the bulk of the appropriations in their own states and had given scant consideration to needs of other states, particularly Seattle, in his own state.

Mr. Cushman illustrated his remarks with a series of carefully prepared charts. He characterized several of the members of the committee in breezy style and became engaged in half a dozen very spirited encounters before he concluded.

Members crowded about the area in front of the speaker's desk, where he stood explaining the figures upon the charts and every one seemed to enjoy the picturesque performance immensely. When he wound up with a glowing appeal for justice to the Seattle project he got a stirring round of applause.

Mr. Alexander of New York, a member of the river and harbor committee, made a general defense of the committee, pointing out how fallacious it was to charge to a state money expended for the improvement of the general commerce facilities of the country. He also pointed out how natural it was that the river and harbor committee should be made up of members whose sections were interested in river and harbor improvements.

At 4:05 o'clock as a further mark of respect to the late Representative Clark of New Hampshire, the house adjourned.

#### The Senate.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Only 17 senators appeared on the floor at the opening of today's session of the senate. Prevailing epidemic of grippe and the inclement weather is accounted for the absence of many of the senators.

Mr. Carter, chairman census committee, reported favorably the bill passed by the house making the apportionment of representatives of the house from the states of the Union. The senate committee made no amendments to the bill as passed by the house.

#### Oleomargarine Bill Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate committee on agriculture continued the hearing on the oleomargarine bill. E. S. Peters of Texas, president of the American Cotton Growers' association, opposed bill on the ground that it seeks to discriminate in favor of one agricultural interest against another, which Peters thought was unfair.

Secretary Knight of National Dairy union, followed Mr. Peters, continuing his argument begun Thursday. He thought the cotton seed oil product used in the manufacture of oleomargarine comparatively small and the passage of the bill in his opinion could have but little effect on the cotton seed industry.

#### Naval Station at Charleston.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Long has made public the report of the board of naval officers concerning the establishment of a naval station on the south Atlantic coast and more particularly with reference to the relative merits of Port Royal or Charleston, S. C., as a site for a station. The board recommends Charleston, reinforcing its views with the statement of the advantages of that place over Port Royal. A dissenting view was presented by Rear Admiral Sumner, who favors the retention of the station at Port Royal.

#### CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Plea for the Removal of Those Buried Near Washington to the South.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Myer of Louisiana and Representative Lamb of Virginia and Mrs. William J. Behan of Louisiana, representing the Confederate Southern Memorial association, had a conference with Secretary Root, Quartermaster General Ludington and Captain Compton at the war department with regard for an appropriation for the removal of bodies of Confederate soldiers in Arlington cemetery and Soldiers' Home cemetery near this city to their former homes in the south for reinterment. There are 136 Confederate dead at Arlington and 128 at the Soldiers' Home cemetery.

Some time ago congress appropriated \$2500 for the interment in a separate lot in the Arlington cemetery of all the Confederate dead buried in various cemeteries in this vicinity. It is conceded that the fund cannot be used for the removal of the remains from Arlington to other cemeteries.

The secretary informed the committee that he would give the matter prompt consideration.

#### Oil Geyser at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 11.—A stream of oil 6 inches in diameter is shooting over 11 feet in the air from a well located about three miles south of this city and the people of Beaumont, of every sort and condition are in a feverish excitement. Nothing in point of general interest ever before so wrought up the population of this city. The throng on the streets appears to be childishly happy and grown men are going about smiling and bowing to each other like school girls and oil geysers is the sole topic of conversation among men women and children.

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